

Appln No. 09/575,124
Amdt. Dated July 06, 2004
Response to Office action of June 02, 2004

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Page 1 of the specification has been amended to update the list of co-pending applications with USPTO application serial numbers.

Applicant thanks Examiner for withdrawal of the substantive objections in this case.

Regarding the new issue raised in the present Office Action, Applicant directs Examiner's attention to Figures 49 to 51, which shows interleaving of codeword symbols as defined in the claims. Pages 15 (lines 20 and 21) and 17 (lines 1 to 4) describe interleaving of codeword symbols with reference to those Figures.

Applicant trusts this is sufficient for Examiner to withdraw the remaining objection.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections have been successfully traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is courteously solicited.

Very respectfully,

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